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In re application of :
Chang Je Cho :
Application No. 09/914,103 :
Filed: August 22, 2001. :
For: RECTIFIER OF THERMALLY MOVING :
ELECTRONS AND METHOD FOR :
CONVERTING THERMAL ENERGY INTO :
ELECTRIC ENERGY BY USING THE SAME :

**DECISION ON PETITION
FOR FOURTH SUSPENSION
OF ACTION UNDER
37 CFR 1.103 (a)**

This letter is responsive to the petition for a fourth suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) received on September 10, 2007.

The petition for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) is **DISMISSED** as being **untimely**.

A grantable petition for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a) requires:

- 1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action, and
- 2) The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g), unless such cause is the fault of the Office.

However, the Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding.

Filed concurrently with the instant petition was a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114 and thus was considered improper. A Notice to that effect was mailed March 6, 2008. Since an Office action is outstanding, the Office will not suspend action.

Applicant's deposit account 15-0700 has been charged the balance of the required petition fee of \$200.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(g).

Any questions surrounding this decision should be directed to Quality Assurance Specialist Teri P. Luu at (571) 272-7045.



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